

a note from:

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Thought for the day:

“Learning is not a spectator sport.” - D. Blocher

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Dear Parents,

In tonight’s homework folder I have included your child’s parent permission form for our September 26th field trip. Your child will need to wear clothes appropriate for the cooler morning weather and sturdy shoes. We will be outside for the day. Students will also need to bring a sack lunch. If you are driving please make sure the required paperwork has been turned into the office by Monday, September 22nd, for principal verification/approval.

This week students have written letters to Pen Pals in Ms. Clark’s third grade class at Emma Wilson Elementary. Students will be learning correct letter format and practicing this concept throughout the year. The letter format piece is formally evaluated during the second trimester.

In social studies, students are learning about geographic landforms. Students will be investigating definitions and making models of landforms this week. They will also be presenting their models to small groups as they work on presentation skills.

We have been reading like crazy in class! We are seeing some amazing improvements with Reading Counts success and reading fluency! Keep encouraging your kids! It is very exciting to see such great success so early in the year.

Students have been working on solving addition with regrouping and word problems word problems involving addition. We will have a test on this unit on Friday. Our next focus area will be subtraction with regrouping.

Next week will mark the midpoint of the first trimester. I will be sending home mid-trimester progress reports for your review with next week’s Weekly Report. The purpose of the mid-trimester progress report is to alert you if your child is achieving below a letter grade of “C.” As always, if you have any questions or concerns, I am more than happy to meet with you.

Thank you to parents who have volunteered to help with the carnival. I have included your confirmation on the carnival schedule below.

Have a great week and THANK YOU for your support!

-----Please sign and return lower portion.-----

Fall Carnival Ring Toss 10/02/08 -Confirmation

4:15-5:00	<i>Mrs. Ross’ Class Parents</i>	Carnival Set-up <i>John Silvera, Billy Contestable</i>
5:00-5:30	<i>Mrs. Ross’ Class Parents</i>	Cupcakes: <i>J. Silvera, B. Padilla, Ardith Hamm, J. McCrossin, L. Miller</i>
5:30-6:00	<i>Melissa Maxey, Michelle Contestable and Julie Bettencourt</i>	
6:00-6:30	<i>Jennifer Rich, Ardith Hamm and Kristin Hamman</i>	
7:30-7:15	<i>Beth Boyer, Jeanette Anderson</i>	

THANK YOU!!!

Weekly Report #6

Homework	Science/Social Studies	Attitude/Work Habits	Comments:
Thursday	Where am I?	Outstanding	
Monday	Workbook	Acceptable	
Tuesday		Improving	
Wednesday		Needs Improvement	
Math	Written Language	Citizenship	
Workbook	Work From Mrs. Ross	Outstanding	
Worksheet	Pen Pal Letter	Acceptable	
Reading Counts Points		Needs Improvement	
____/8 (20 points due by 10/24)			
Language Arts			
Spelling Workbook /Test	Book Report		
<u>The Lost and Found</u> -Vocabulary/Comprehension			

Name _____ Parent Signature _____